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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of New Richmond Municipal Electric Utility, as an
Electric Public Utility for Authorization to Increase Rates

4139-ER-104

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

Telephonic Hearing Date:	Monday, December 10, 2001 – 1:30 p.m.
Hearing Locations:	Lake Superior Conference Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI First Floor Council Room, City Hall, 156 East 1st Street, New Richmond, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application dated October 4, 2001, of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix County, as an electric public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase electric rates a total of 6.55 percent. The rates proposed by New Richmond Utilities would result in an average increase of 9.4 percent in the bills of Residential customers and a decrease of 1.0 percent in the average bills of General Service customers.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Monday, December 10, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the City Hall, 156 East 1st Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (715) 246-4167 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

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This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator James B. Petersen at (608) 267-2190.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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